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SUBJECT: 4-H AND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH EXCHANGES WITH HUNGARY

1. IN COURSE OF COURTESY CALL BY AMBASSADOR JANUARY 23, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE PAL ROMANY SHOWED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN 4-H CLUB EXCHANGE PROGRAM AND IN FOLLOW-UP TO DECEMBER VISIT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH DIRECTOR T.W. EDMINISTER. WITH REGARD TO 4-H PROGRAM, ROMANY EMPHASIZED HIS PERSONAL SUPPORT FOR PROGRAM AND DISPLAYED DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF PROGRESS OF FIRST GROUP OF HUNGARIAN EXCHANGEES. HE FELT THAT PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY EXCHANGEES -- INCLUDING EARLY RETURN OF ONE AND ACCIDENT RESULTING IN LOSS OF LEG OF A SECOND -- WERE REGRETABLE BUT UNDERSTANDABLE. BUT ROMANY WNET ON TO SAY THAT OTHER EXCHANGEES WERE NOT FULLY SATISFIED WITH THEIR EXPERIENCES TO DATE, CITING THE CASE OF ONE WHO HAS FREQUENTLY BEEN LEFT ALONE ON FARM WHILE HOST FARMER AND HIS FAMILY GO AWAY. ROMANY COMMENTED THAT THIS IS NO WAY FOR EXCHANGEES TO LEARN EITHER ENGLISH OR FARMING TECHNIQUES. HE ASKED IF IT WOULD NOT BE BETTER IF EXCHANGEES COULD CHANGE FARMS TWO OR THREE TIMES DURING THEIR STAY RATHER THAN REMAINING WITH ONE FAMILY. FINALLY, ROMANY STATED THAT THE MINISTRY WAS

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LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING THE FIRST AMERICAN GROUP THIS SUMMER.

2. COMMENT: WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO JUDGE WHETHER HUNGARIAN EXCHANGEES ARE SUFFERING FROM GREATER THAN NORMAL ADJUSTMENT PROBLEMS, BUT WISH TO BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE TO EVIDENT HIGH LEVEL GOH

INTEREST. WE SUGGEST DEPARTMENT REVIEW EXPERIENCE TO DATE WITH FRANCIS PRESSLY OF NATIONAL 4-H COUNCIL, AND PROVIDE US WITH EVALUATION AND ANY COMMENTS WE COULD PASS ON TO GOH, INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY REACTION TO ROMANY'S SUGGESTION REGARDING MOVING EXCHANGEES BETWEEN SEVERAL FARMS. IT APPEARS TO EMBASSY THAT EARLIER SELECTION PROCESS AND BETTER-ORGANIZED PREDEPARTURE TRAINING ON PART OF HUNGARIANS MIGHT EASE ADJUSTMENT PROBLEMS; 4-H COUNCIL MAY BE ABLE TO COMMENT ON PROCEDURES IN OTHER COUNTRIES. EMBASSY APPRECIATES PRESSLY'S PRACTICE OF PROVIDING US COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE. END COMMENT.

3. ROMANY EXPRESSED HIS STRONG INTEREST IN DEVELOPING COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, AND SAID THAT MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE HOPES TO HEAR SOON FROM ADMINISTRATOR EDMINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE REGARDING FOLLOW-UP TO EDMINISTER'S DECEMBER VISIT TO BUDAPEST. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON RESPONSE.

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